ABSTRACT

A Pilot Project to Assess the Feasibility of Applying a Breast/Ovarian Cancer Family History Screening Tool at the Time of Routine Mammography.

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A significant barrier to individuals receiving appropriate cancer genetic counseling and BRCA1/2 genetic testing is the identification of those at potential hereditary risk for breast and/or ovarian cancer. While several risk assessment models and tools have been developed, their complexity and knowledge requirements often preclude the ability to apply them in a busy primary care setting for the purpose of population-based screening. A month-long pilot project was conducted at a single clinic site of Dean Health Systems, Madison, WI, in order to assess the feasibility and acceptability of administration of a screening tool within the setting of routine mammography. The tool, its application and relevant findings are presented.